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IN RE APPLICATION OF: LARS ARKNÆS-PEDERSEN, ET AL.

FOR: FAST FILTERING MEANS AND FILTERING AND DECIMATION
METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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